

CONNECTICUT

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.

FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA) APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____ CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF _____ § I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.									
1. APPLICANT INFORMATION (See instruction 1.) a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) _____ b. SEX c. RACE _____ d. DATE OF BIRTH _____ e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____ f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. (passport, ID card) _____ M M D D Y Y _____					6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.) (D) 7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.) _____ _____ _____				
2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION (Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.) a. YEAR b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP _____ c. STATE d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. (if known) _____ _____					8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT X only one: a, b, c or d I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: (See Instructions) a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent. b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S. c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent. d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S. e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribed to any required state/local oath or statement. f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated. g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S. h. The information on this form is true and complete.				
3. VOTING RESIDENCE (For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.) a. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY _____ M M D D Y Y _____ b. NUMBER AND STREET (Do not use Post Office Box) _____ c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE _____ d. STATE _____ e. COUNTY OR PARISH _____ f. ZIP CODE (9-digit, if known) _____ _____					i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ j. DATE _____ M M D D Y Y _____ 9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE (If required by state law) DATE SIGNED _____ M M D D Y Y _____				
4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: (Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.) _____ _____ _____ _____ _____					5. YOUR FAX NUMBER (If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.) _____ _____ _____				
The information contained herein is for official use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.									

Application Instructions

Circled letters on the form above correspond to the instructions below. You must complete all shaded areas.

A. Do not leave blank. Enter “N/A” if not applicable or if you are a first time voter.

B. Provide the complete street address of your Connecticut voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Item 7. For example: “on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station.” This address must be different from the one provided in Item 4 and must be within the town or township where you claim legal voting residence.

C. Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address.

Your current mailing address must be different from the address you provided in Item 3.

D. If you do not list a party affiliation, you cannot vote in primary elections. You must indicate your political party affiliation when applying for a primary ballot (Example: Democrat, Republican) or write “none” in Item 6 of the FPCA. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections. If you are currently enrolled in one political party and change to another political party, you will have rights in no party for three months from the date of filing your change of political party.

E. Check ONE box.

F. You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

I. UNIFORMED SERVICES

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Connecticut and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

Submit a separate FPCA to request a ballot for each election (for local, state and Federal office ballots).

To register and request an absentee ballot, send your completed FPCA to the local town clerk so that it arrives not later than 5 p.m. on the day before the election. You may use the same FPCA to register and apply for an absentee ballot.

If you are already registered and wish to request an absentee ballot only, send your completed FPCA to the local town clerk so that it arrives anytime before the election.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive at the local election office before the close of polls on election day.

The local election official will send you a blank write-in absentee ballot which includes a list of all candidates and questions on the ballot approximately 30 days before the primary election and approximately 45 days before the general election.

Regular absentee ballots are available 21 days before the primary and 31 days before the general election.

If you are outside the U.S. and have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot**. See instructions in Chapter 2, page 12. Connecticut accepts the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot only for federal elections. See Section III.A.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- Connecticut allows you to send the FPCA for absentee ballot request by fax. If you are using the FPCA to register, you may fax the FPCA but you must also mail the original FPCA separately to the local town clerk so that it arrives before 5:00 p.m. on the day before the election.
- Connecticut does not allow you to receive the blank ballot by fax.
- Connecticut does not allow you to return the voted ballot by fax.

Please refer to Appendix C for specific instructions when transmitting election materials electronically. Use only the following numbers:

DSN 223-5527
(703) 693-5527
1-800-368-8683

F. Application For Ballot By Proxy

If you are a member of the Armed Forces or merchant marine, or the spouse or dependent of a member residing where the member is stationed, anyone may ask the town clerk to send you registration materials and/or a ballot.

G. Special Write-in Absentee Ballot

A state special blank write-in absentee ballot is available beginning 90 days before an election to Armed Forces members and their spouses and dependents accompanying them who, due to military contingencies, are unable to follow the regular absentee application process.

Vote this ballot by writing in the names of specific candidates and their offices.

Use the FPCA to request this state special write-in ballot. In Item 7 of the FPCA, place one of the state special write-in labels from Section III.H. If no labels are available, write in Item 7: "Due to military contingencies, I am unable to follow the regular absentee ballot application process. I request a special write-in absentee ballot."

You may request the state special write-in ballot at any time and it is available 90 days before the general election.

Notify Your Local Election Official About Your Current Mailing Address

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

II. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Connecticut and overseas electors. The term “overseas elector” means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the United States and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in Connecticut.

- Connecticut residents temporarily residing outside the U.S. (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- overseas electors (for Federal office ballots only)

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

Submit a separate FPCA to request a ballot for each election.

Overseas electors are not required to register.

If you are an unregistered citizen temporarily outside the U.S., you may register and request an absentee ballot by sending your completed FPCA to the local town clerk so that it arrives not later than 5 p.m. on the day before the election. You may use the same FPCA to register and apply for an absentee ballot.

If you are already registered, or you are an overseas elector (not required to register) and wish to request an absentee ballot only, send your completed FPCA to the local town clerk so that it arrives anytime before the election.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive at the local election office before the close of polls on election day.

Local election officials mail a blank write-in absentee ballot to registered persons temporarily residing outside the U.S. approximately 30 days before the primary and approximately 45 days before the general election. Local election officials mail ballots to overseas electors 30 days before the primary and 45 days before the general election.

If you have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instructions in Chapter 2, page 12. Connecticut accepts the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot only for federal elections. See Section III.A.

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- If you are an overseas elector (not required to register), you may send the FPCA for absentee ballot request by fax, but you must also mail the original FPCA to the local town clerk either separately or with the voted ballot so that it arrives before the close of polls on election day, in order for the ballot to be counted.
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III. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot

Connecticut is not required to accept the FWAB, but in 1996 began accepting it for only Federal offices in regular elections for Federal office.

B. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons convicted of a felony and confined or paroled who have not had their voting rights restored and persons declared mentally incompetent to vote may not register or vote.

C. Cancellation of Registration

For Armed Forces members and their spouses and dependents, a registration cancellation procedure is initiated for failure to vote at least once during a four-year period.

D. Action on Registration Requests

Notice of acceptance or denial is sent.

E. Action If Registration Is Denied

If you receive notice that your registration is denied, resubmit and provide the information requested in the notice. If you receive a second denial, consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

F. Late Registration

Any military member currently in the military or who has been discharged within the calendar year who returns to Connecticut too late to register during the regular registration period may still register to vote not later than 5:00 p.m. on the last weekday before the election.

G. Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the Town Clerk in the town or city of voting residence.

City or Town	Address	Zip Code
Andover	PO Box 328	06232-0328
Ansonia	253 Main Street	06401-1410
Ashford	25 Pompey Hollow Road	06278
Avon	60 West Main Street	06001-3719
Barkhamsted	67 Ripley Hill Road	06063-3340
Beacon Falls	10 Maple Avenue	06403-1198
Berlin	PO Box 1	06037-0001
Bethany	40 Peck Road	06524-3338
Bethel	1 School Street	06801-0003
Bethlehem	PO Box 160	06751-0053
Bloomfield	PO Box 337	06002-0337
Bolton	222 Bolton Center Road	06040-7698

City or Town	Address	Zip Code
Bozrah	Town Hall	06334-0158
Branford	PO Box 150	06405-0150
Bridgeport	45 Lyon Terrace	06604-4062
Bridgewater	PO Box 216	06752-0216
Bristol	111 North Main Street	06010-8184
Brookfield	PO Box 5106	06804-5106
Brooklyn	PO Box 356	06234-0356
Burlington	200 Spielman Highway	06013-1710
Canaan	PO Box 155	06031-0155
Cnaterbury	PO Box 27	06331-0027
Canton	PO Box 168	06022-0168
Chaplin	PO Box 286	06235
Cheshire	84 Shouth Maint Street	06410
Chester	65 Main Street, PO Box 328	06412
Clinton	54 East Main Street	06413-0174
Colchester	127 Norwich Avenue	06415-0146
Colebrook	Box 5	06021-0005
Columbia	PO Box 165	06237-0165
Cornwall	PO Box 97	06753-0097
Conventry	1712 Main Street	06238
Cromwell	41 West Street	06416
Danbury	155 Deer Hill Road	06810
Darien	2 Renshaw Road	06820
Deep River	174 Main Street	06417
Derby	35 Fifth Street	06418-1897
Durham	PO Box 428	06422-0428
East Granby	9 Center Street	06026-0459
East Haddam	Town Office Building, PO Box K	06423-0295
East Hampton	20 East High Street	06424-1091
East Hartford	740 Main Street	06108-3114
East Haven	250 Main Street	06512-3004
East Lyme	108 Pennsylvania Ave., PO Box 519	06357-0519
East Windsor	Box 123	06016-0213
Eastford	Westford Road, PO Box 273	06242-0296
Easton	225 Center Road	06612-1398
Ellington	PO Box 187	06029
Enfield	820 Enfield Street	06082-2997
Essex	PO Box 98	06426-1140
Fairfield	611 Old Post Road	06430-6690
Farmington	1 Monteith Drive Road	06032-1053
Franklin	7 Meeting House Hill Road	06254-9775
Glastonbury	2155 Main Street	06033-2208
Goshen	42 North Street, Box 54	06756-0054
Granby	15 North Granby Road	06035-9442
Greenwich	Town Hall, PO Box 2540	06836-2540
Griswold	PO Box 369	06351-2398
Groton	45 Fort Hill Road	06340
Guilford	31 Park Street	06437-2629
Haddam	PO Box 87	06438-0087
Hamden	2372 Whitney Avenue	06518-3207
Hampton	PO Box 143	06247-0143
Hartford	550 Main Street	06103-2992
Hartland	South Road	06027-9999
Harwinton	100 Bentley Drive	06791-0065
Hebron	PO Box 156	06248-0156
Kent	PO Box 678	06757-0678
Killingly	PO Box 6000	06239-1832
Killingworth	323 Route 81	06417-1298
Lebanon	PO Box 28	06249-0028
Ledyard	741 Colonel Ledyard Highway	06339-1541
Lisbon	1 Newent Road	06351-2926
Litchfield	74 West Street	06759-9602
Lyme	Route 156, RR 2	06371-9614
Madison	8 Campus Drive	06443-2563
Manchester	PO Box 191	06045-0191
Mansfield	4 South Eagleville Road, RT 275	06268-2503
Marlborough	North Main Street, PO Box 29	06447-0029
Meriden	142 East Main Street	06450-5605
Middlebury	1212 Whittemore Road	06762-2425
Middlefield	382 Jackson Hill Road	06455-1208
Middletown	Box 1300, DeKoven Drive & Court St.	06457-1300
Milford	70 West River Street	06460-3364
Monroe	7 Fan Hill Road	06468-1823
Montville	310 Norwich-New London Road	06382-2599
Morris	PO Box 66	06763-0066
Naugatuck	229 Church Street	06770-4199
New Britain	27 West Main Street	06051-2298
New Canaan	77 Main Street	06840-4790
New Fairfield	Town Hall, 4 Brush Hill Road	06812
New Hartford	Main Street, Box 316	06057-0316
New Haven	200 Orange Street	06510-2067
New London	181 State Street	06320-6302
New Milford	PO Box 360	06776-0360
Newington	131 Cedar Street	06111
Newtown	45 Main Street	06470-2185

City or Town	Address	Zip Code	City or Town	Address	Zip Code
Norfolk	PO Box 552	06058-0552	Stamford	PO Box 891	06904-0891
North Branford	PO Box 287	06471-1501	Sterling	PO Box 157	06373-0157
North Canaan	PO Box 338	06018-0338	Stonington	PO Box 352	06378-0352
North Haven	18 Church Street	06473-0336	Stratford	2725 Main Street	06497-5892
North Stonington	40 Main Street	06359	Suffield	83 Mountain Road	06078
Norwalk	PO Box 5125	06856-5125	Thomaston	158 Main Street	06787-1720
Norwich	100 Broadway	06360-4431	Thompson	PO Box 160	06255-0160
Old Lyme	52 Lyme Street	06371	Tolland	21 Tolland Green	06084-9445
Old Saybrook	302 Main Street	06475-0618	Torrington	140 Main Street	06790-5201
Orange	617 Orange Center Road	06477-2423	Trumbull	5866 Main Street	06611-3193
Oxford	486 Oxford Road	06483-1298	Union	1024 Buckley Highway	06076-9520
Plainfield	8 Community Avenue	06374	Vernon	14 Park Place	06066
Plainville	PO Box 250	06062-0250	Voluntown	PO Box 96	06384-0096
Plymouth	80 Main Street	06786-1295	Wallingford	PO Box 427	06492-0427
Pomfret	5 Haven Road	06259-0180	Warren	7 Sackett Hill Road	06754
Portland	PO Box 71	06480-0071	Washington	PO Box 383	06794-0383
Preston	389 Route 2	06365	Waterbury	235 Grand Street	06702-1983
Prospect	36 Center Street	06712-2101	Waterford	15 Rope Ferry Road	06385-2806
Putnam	126 Church Street	06260-1831	Watertown	37 DeForest Street	06795-2195
Redding	100 Hill Road, PO Box 28	06875-0028	West Hartford	50 South Main Street	06107-2431
Ridgefield	400 Main Street	06877-4699	West Haven	355 Main Street	06516-4310
Rocky Hill	699 Old Main Street	06067-0657	Westbrook	1163 Boston Post Road, PO Box G	06498-0676
Roxbury	PO Box 203, 29 North Street	06783-0365	Weston	PO Box 1007	06883-1007
Salem	270 Hartford Road	06420	Westport	110 Myrtle Avenue	06880
Salisbury	PO Box 548	06068-0548	Wethersfield	505 Silas Deane Highway	06109-2219
Scotland	PO Box 122	06264-0122	Willington	40 Old Farms Road	06279
Seymour	1 First Street	06483-2817	Wilton	238 Danbury Road	06897-4008
Sharon	PO Box 224	06069-0224	Winchester	338 Main Street	06098-1697
Shelton	PO Box 364	06484-0364	Windham	PO Box 94	06226-0094
Sherman	Mallory Town Hall, Route 39, Box 39	06784-0039	Windsor	PO Box 472	06095-0472
Simsbury	933 Hopemeadow Street,	06070-0495	Windsor Locks	50 Church Street	06096
Somers	PO Box 308	06071-0203	Wolcott	10 Kenea Avenue	06716-2114
South Windsor	1540 Sullivan Avenue	06074-2786	Woodbridge	11 Meetinghouse Lane	06525-1597
Southbury	501 Main Street, South	06488-2295	Woodbury	PO Box 369	06798-0369
Southington	75 Main Street	06489-2504	Woodstock	415 Route 169	06281-3039
Sprague	PO Box 162	06330-0162			
Stafford	PO Box 11	06076-0011			

Let's Vote On It

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